

RHODE ISLAND
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
COVID-19 Vaccination Tiers
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Staff who receive the Prep Mod email link for vaccination registration should **not share** it with others as there are priority lists in place. There are also a limited number of slots for each vaccination clinic; therefore, registration times for each day are assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis after receiving the link.

Tier 1

Staff members who are 65 and older, all healthcare workers, staff who self-identify as having an immune-compromised illness.

Tier 2

Staff members who are 52 and older, healthcare workers who did not get a vaccination during the Tier 1 clinic, staff who self-identify as having an immune-compromised illness and did not get a vaccination during the Tier 1 clinic. Staff members who have an immediate family member(s) who is/are in a severe immunocompromised state.

Tier 3

All Correctional Officers who have not received the vaccine yet and have not tested positive in the last 90 days, and the following groups:

- Adult Counselors who are working in the facilities on a day-to-day basis, who have not received the vaccine yet **and** have not tested positive in the last 90 days.
- Medical/Dental providers who are working in the facilities on a day-to-day basis, who have not received the vaccine yet **and** have not tested positive in the last 90 days.
- Inmate provider contract vendors who meet face-to-face with the inmate population who have not received the vaccine yet **and** have not tested positive in the last 90 days.

Tier 4

Will be determined based on how many vaccines are made available to our Department for staff who are in the younger age categories and those who have not been vaccinated. These categories include;

- staff members who are younger than 52,
- staff members who have previously tested positive within 90 days,
- staff members who previously declined the vaccination but now want to be vaccinated,
- staff members who were out of work for an extended period of time but have recently returned, and
- staff members who previously had not been vaccinated for other unspecified reasons.